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## Quantico Tri and Quantico 12K Sell Out

*Both events on August 26 will be held at Quantico VA's Officer Candidate School*

**QUANTICO, VA (Aug. 23, 2017)** – Two events of the Marine Corps Marathon Event Series, the Quantico Tri and Quantico 12K have sold out. The events will be held Saturday, Aug. 26 at Marine Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS) aboard Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA.

The sellout occurs as the events have reached full capacity with the Quantico Tri now doubling in size since it began on the installation in 2013. This year's 12K field was also increased by 10 percent prior to the sellout.

Starting in the early morning hour of 7 a.m., the [Quantico Tri](#) will take athletes on a 750-meter open water swim in the Potomac River, then on a 12.4-mile bike tour before embarking on a 5k run.

The [Quantico 12K](#), introduced to the MCM Event Series in 2016, takes runners on a 7.45-mile run through the wooded OCS trails to the finish near the school's parade grounds.

Both events will include 1,350 participants celebrating their accomplishments with impressive finisher medals presented by U.S. Marines.

Post event, Quantico Tri and 12K participants will enjoy hospitality items such as bananas and trail mix from Wegmans, Dole fruit cups, beet juice, Jelly Belly Sports Beans, watermelon and hot dogs, and the Michelob Ultra® beer garden for those 21 and over. Throughout the course and at the start and finish, water and Gatorade® will be available for the endurance participants.

[Packet Pick-up](#) occurs from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25 at MCM headquarters at Fowler Hall.

Media interested in covering the Quantico Tri or Quantico 12K should contact Tami Faram, MCM Public Relations Coordinator at 703-432-1840 or [tami.faram@usmc-mccs.org](mailto:tami.faram@usmc-mccs.org).

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